

WISCONSIN SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION



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NOVEMBER 10-12, 2021

*Reunite and connect during our first year at Wisconsin's premier resort
and convention center, the Kalahari, in Wisconsin Dells, WI.*



2021



1,100 COLLEAGUES | 80 SECTIONALS | 16 PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
INCLUDING WSCA'S ANNUAL AFTERNOON ON THE HILL

WSCA 2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS BACK, AND BETTER THAN EVER



We are excited to welcome you to the reimagined WSCA Annual Conference in November 2021!

Although we could not gather for our annual conference this year due to COVID, we are eager to reUNITE at the WSCA 2021 Annual Conference – November 10-12, at the beautiful Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells. For the first time, the WSCA annual conference will be presented both in person and virtually. The conference will continue to provide outstanding professional development while creating new opportunities for attendees. We are grateful for your continued support as we reimagine and become **reUNITED, One Community, Together Again**.

Here's a Sneak Peek into the WSCA reUNITED 2021

1. NEW Location and Floorplan with MORE Social Opportunities – The reUNITED conference and exhibit hall space has been redesigned to create an immersive experience for attendees with the entire conference under one roof! In addition to amazing professional development, WSCA will offer more social opportunities and networking. Our new and increased convention space in a resort setting is providing new social options that we have not had before!

2. Expanded Exhibitor Opportunities – WSCA provides one of the largest state school counselor exhibit hall experiences in the United States! Attendees have requested the opportunity to learn more from our exhibitors so there will be a NEW presentation space just for exhibitors! This new space in the exhibit hall will host presentations and discussions from organizations sharing products and services that benefit school counselors and education programs.

3. Continued Outstanding Learning Opportunities – WSCA is continuing its long tradition of providing outstanding state and national presenters. Enclosed you will find all the details on these amazing opportunities!

Join us for this big change on November 10-12, 2021, at the Kalahari Conference Center & Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI. Come for the conference, stay for the weekend, and reUNITE with Wisconsin's school counselors!

We look forward to seeing you in Wisconsin Dells!

Sincerely,

Stacy Eslick
Executive Director, Wisconsin School Counselor Association



FIND IT HERE!

For more detailed descriptions of the 2021-2022 conference opening keynote presentation, brunch speaker, and preconference workshops, please visit the WSCA website at wscaweb.org and click on Conferences & Events.

Changes and Updates for 2021-2022

- With our change in dates also comes a change in days of the week. Preconference will now be on Wednesday, November 10, with the conference running Thursday, November 11 through Friday, November 12.
- **NEW** virtual conference option. WSCA will offer a virtual conference option that will provide a sampling of sectionals for counselors who can't join us in person. More details will be coming soon on this option.
- **NEW** exhibitor presentations. WSCA is excited to offer a dedicated space for counselors to learn more from exhibitors about the great products and services that are available to support your students and schools.
- More meals are included with your registration! WSCA is adding continental breakfast on Thursday in addition to Thursday lunch and Friday brunch.
- **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION** discount deadline will arrive quickly once school begins, happening on October 2, 2021. Take action NOW to secure your registration, hotel space, and calendars!



GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION



WHY ATTEND?

The November 2021 WSCA Annual Conference will be once again filled with professional development, personal growth, and networking. The conference theme this year is **"Reunited: One Community, Together Again."** The theme was chosen to emphasize our connection with each other and the value of attending the conference in person, including spending time together, networking, and empowering each other to be confident in our school counselor practice.

Join other Wisconsin school counselors at the WSCA annual conference to reunite and reconnect with each other.



#1 CONNECTION

- At the WSCA conference, school counselors enjoy spending time together, collaborating, and networking.
- School counselors value attending the conference in person.
- It's rejuvenating being around other school counselors.
- It's an empowering experience spending time with like-minded people in the school counseling profession!



#2 QUALITY

- The WSCA Conference hosts nationally recognized speakers alongside top local professionals.
- WSCA prides itself on the fact that the majority of the sectionals at our conference are presented by fellow practitioners.
- Attendees walk away energized, informed, and with resources to help the students they serve.



#3 COMPREHENSIVE

- The WSCA Conference is THE conference in the state devoted to the unique professional development needs of the school counseling professionals.
- WSCA is very deliberate about selecting presenters who help us all stay aware of trends in school counseling.
- We offer tracks in Academic, Career, Leadership, Social/Emotional, and Equity.
- We have sessions for grades 4K-12 and post-secondary. There is something for everyone!



#4 AFFORDABLE

- Compared to other professional development opportunities around the state, the WSCA conference is a great value.
- We offer two keynote speakers and 80 breakout sessions over two days.



GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION



INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION!

- Updated Conference App
- Special Interest Group Meetings
- Professional Headshots
- Board Listening Sessions
- Meet Your Match
- Career Cafe
- WSCA Booth & Member Benefit Promotion
- Games & Prizes Throughout Conference
- Grad Pad
- Social Events
- First-Time Attendee Reception
- Largest School Counselor Exhibit Hall in the Midwest
- Dedicated Space for Exhibitor Presentations
- ASCA Model Consultation
- Professional Recognition Award Ceremony

Registration also includes the following meals:

Wednesday:

Lunch for all-day registration

Thursday:

Continental breakfast

Lunch

Nutrition break

Social/reception

Friday:

Brunch

ACCOMMODATIONS: KALAHARI RESORT

WSCA has secured beautiful and convenient hotel rooms at the Kalahari Resort! **Prices start at \$119, a huge savings compared to the headquarters hotel in years past.** To book your room reservation at the special WSCA rate, you must make your reservation at the WSCA Conference booking website or call their reservations line and request the WSCA Conference rate.

All accommodations details, including the booking link and cut-off date, can be found online at: <https://www.wscaweb.org/conferences/2021-annual-conference/accommodations/>

To help you enjoy your stay, the following amenities are **complimentary** in any WSCA hotel block room:

- Wi-Fi
- Self-Parking
- Waterpark Admission (for up to the room occupancy limit)
- \$39.99/Night Resort Fee

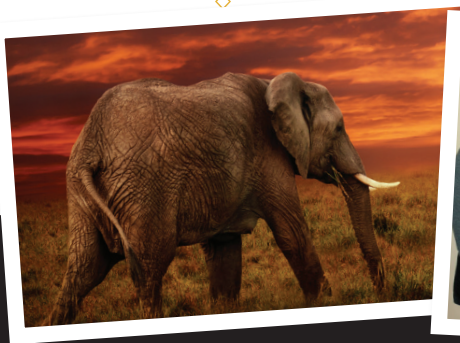
Conference attendees will also be eligible for discounted Tom Foolerys Adventure Park passes.

Plus, all the other great amenities already provided by the Kalahari Resort!

▶ **Come for the conference, stay through the weekend!**

All amenities are extended through the weekend after conference, so if you are planning to stay for the weekend you will still receive these perks as long as you book under the WSCA block of rooms.

▶ **You will save at least \$60/night with all that is included in a stay within the WSCA hotel block!** (Compared to staying at the Hilton Monona Terrace)



Another perk of the Kalahari is a better venue for our Thursday evening WSCA Social! The Kalahari's Volcano Lounge is the place to be on Thursday night, with special WSCA themed games, prizes, and activities (there is even a bowling alley)!

NATIONAL SPEAKERS



OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Thursday, November 11, 2021

*Julia Cook, National Level Speaker,
Award-Winning Author, Educator, and Former School Counselor*

Julia is nationally recognized as an award-winning children's book author and parenting expert, and her books have been referenced in such publications as *Parent's Magazine*, *The New Yorker*, *Green Child Magazine*, *The Huffington Post*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *Yahoo.com*, *DrLaura.com*, and *BabyZone.com*. She has also been featured on CNN's HLN News, and several large metropolitan networks.

Born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah, Julia became actively involved in teaching children how to ski, an experience that led to a love of teaching in general. Julia now lives in Fremont, Nebraska. Her master's degree is in Elementary School Counseling. While serving as a school counselor, Julia often used children's books to enhance her classroom lessons.

She has presented in thousands of schools across the country and abroad, and regularly speaks at national education and counseling conferences. Julia has published nearly 100 children's books with a wide range of characters and social development topics. Her books showcase her innate ability to enter the worldview of a child through storybooks, giving children both the "what to say" and the "how to say it."

The goal behind Julia's work is to actively involve young people in fun, memorable stories and teach them to become lifelong problem solvers. Inspiration for her books comes from working with children and carefully listening to counselors, parents, and teachers, in order to stay on top of needs in the classroom and at home.

In her spare time, Julia enjoys spending time with her husband, family, and puppies.



BRUNCH KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Friday, November 12, 2021

Dr. George Koonce

George Koonce shares his improbable journey from growing up poor to making it to the NFL, and what dedication and knowledge can help you achieve.

George spent nine seasons in the NFL and was part of the 1997 Green Bay Packers team that played in Super Bowl XXXII. Now an administrator at Marian University in Fond du Lac, George shares his inspirational message with students and school leaders. His improbable journey to the NFL began in North Carolina where he grew up poor as the son of a single mother. The odds were stacked against him, but he learned that with the right training, education, and knowledge, he could reach his dreams. In the NFL, George said he was lucky to have mentors like Reggie White. Now, as a retired player, he is doing his part to mentor former professional athletes transitioning to life after sports. His PhD dissertation focused on professional athletes' transition from sports and he wrote a book on the topic titled, "Is There Life After Football? Surviving the NFL." George is thankful for the mentors he's had in his life and is grateful to be able to return the favor as an inspirational leader and speaker. As a person in a leadership position, George said it's important for leaders to encourage and support those around them.

CONFERENCE TIMELINE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

8:30 a.m.

Preconference Workshop
Registration Opens

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Full-day Preconference Workshops

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Half-day a.m. Preconference
Workshops

1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Half-day p.m. Preconference
Workshops

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021

7:00 a.m.

Graduate Course
Conference Registration Opens

7:15 a.m.

Exhibits Open
Early Bird Sectionals Begin

8:30 a.m.

Opening Session Keynote Speaker:
Julia Cook

10:30 a.m.

Sectionals Begin

5:00 – 6:15 p.m.

Afterglow Reception

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

7:30 a.m.

Exhibits Open
Conference Registration Opens
SIG Gatherings

8:00 a.m.

Intensive Sectionals Begin

8:30 a.m.

Sectionals Begin

11:00 a.m.

Brunch Keynote Speaker:
Dr. George Koonce

PRECONFERENCE INFORMATION



NOVEMBER 10, 2021

Every year, we hear from our school counselors that they wish they had more time to learn about certain topics they encountered during the WSCA Conference.

Based on the recommendations from YOU, the school counselors of Wisconsin, we have assembled a high-

quality, diverse set of preconference sessions that cover areas such as Leadership & Advocacy, Academic & Career Planning, Social-Emotional Learning, and Equity across all levels of practice.

Mix and match two half-day sessions, or attend a full-day session to focus more in-depth on a single topic. Create

a preconference day that provides the best learning opportunities for your professional development needs!

With our resources and feedback we are proud to say the preconference team is also able to bring in well-known, national speakers to provide high quality professional development. Check out the webpage to learn more.

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS NOVEMBER 10



Preconference Workshops Themes and Tracks

Use these tracks to help design the perfect professional development day with a focus on what matters most to YOU!

| | | |
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| Social/Emotional | FULL DAY | |
| | DBT in Schools (6-12) | |
| | MORNING | |
| | Learn How to Facilitate Adult, Parent, and Teen Wellness Circles in Your School Community (6-12) | |
| | Kindness Is the Real Global Warming (K-5) | |
| | AFTERNOON | |
| | Advanced Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention (6-12) | |
| | Ask Not "How Are You?" But "Where Are You?": Using Pictorial and Word Imagery Continuums When Supporting Students Experiencing Grief (K-8) | |
| Leadership/Advocacy | Effective School Counseling Utilizing Solution-Focused Theory (K-12) | |
| | MORNING | |
| | RAMP Up Your School Counseling Program (K-12) | |
| | AFTERNOON | |
| | Afternoon on the Hill (K-PS) | |
| Academic/Career Postsecondary | Counselors, Collaboration, and Comprehensive Programs (K-12) | |
| | MORNING | |
| | WISEdata 102: WISEdata 102 for School Counselors (K-12) | |
| | AFTERNOON | |
| Equity | Bringing It All Together: Synthesize the Myriad of College and Career Readiness Initiatives Into One Seamless Plan! (6-12) | |
| | FULL DAY | |
| | Journey Toward Anti-Racist Education (K-12) | |
| | MORNING | |
| | Culturally Sustaining Multi-Tiered Systems of Support: Prevention and Intervention for All Students (K-12) | |
| | Decolonizing Education (K-PS) | |
| | Transgender and GNC Resources to Support Our Non-Binary Students, Staff, Families, and Administrators (K-12) | |
| | AFTERNOON | |
| | Addressing Racism in Schools (K-12) | |

Some topics may address more than one theme. Please read the full description for more information.



PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS NOVEMBER 10



FULL-DAY WORKSHOPS

9:30 AM–4:30 PM

Journey Toward Anti-Racist Education (K-12)

Dr. Carolyn Strong, Dean of Students, Thornton Township High School

Journey Toward Anti-Racist education is an overview of racism and how it has impacted schools and gives strategies to move forward from this systemic issue. This workshop will unpack bias, privilege, and racism in a way that will allow us to move within our individual school districts as informed agents of change.

Track: Equity

DBT In Schools (6-12)

Details coming soon

HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS MORNING

9:30 AM–12:30 PM

Culturally Sustaining Multi-Tiered Systems of Support: Prevention and Intervention for All Students (K-12)

Jennifer Betters-Bubon, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

This preconference sectional will focus on the implementation and alignment of the ASCA National Model and MTSS. Integrated MTSS/school counseling programs allow school counselors to strengthen systems that organize initiatives, such as trauma-informed practices, academic and career planning, mental health, and SEL, into organized frameworks. Through this dynamic presentation, participants will examine their school counseling program, identifying ways to strengthen data collection, analysis, and interventions with MTSS initiatives. Participants will have opportunities to consider how evidence-based practices, universal mental health screening, and culturally sustaining practices fit within aligned programs. Come have your MTSS questions answered and leave with strategies you can use to strengthen your work as a school counselor.

Track: Equity

Decolonizing Education (K-PS)

Walter Williams, School Counselor, Verona Area High School

Shawn Harris, School Counselor, LPC-IT, Verona Area High School

Wisconsin is voted the worst place to raise Black and Brown youth, and Wisconsin has the highest incarceration rate for Black men. There has been a purposeful system in place to perpetuate the school-to-prison pipeline that is not indistinguishable from this country's history of racism. White supremacy is responsible for the cycle of inequities in education and can be interrupted if we understand the mechanisms that uphold this system and take personal accountability for the ways in which we contribute to it as educators. This accountability includes learning new practices that promote educational equity and inclusivity for ALL students.

Track: Equity

Facilitating Adult, Parent, and Teen Wellness Circles in Your School Community

Holly Hughes Stoner, Co-Director, Samaritan Family Wellness Foundation

Jeff Treul, School Counselor, Whitefish Bay School District

Attendees will learn how to host six-week Wellness Circles for adult, parent, and teen audiences. As a trained Wellness Circle facilitator, you will help groups of adults, parents, or teens assess their well-being, develop personal goals, and support each other in creating further wellness in their lives. This six-week-long journey results in everyone leading more self-aware, healthy, and more satisfying lives. Discover unique lessons for discussion and an eight-part wellness assessment for each type of Wellness Circle, with adult and teen circles focusing on their own wellness objectives, and parent circles focusing on developing a better understanding of both themselves and the well-being of their families.

Kindness Is the Real Global Warming (K-5)

Barbara Gruener, School Counselor, Speaker, Author, Coach, The Corner On Character

Have you ever visited a school where empathy is elevated, compassion is mobilized, and kindness has become so routine that you felt the warmth of its glow from the very moment you open the front door? If so, then you likely remember wanting to pull up a chair and stay there all day. Something so magical doesn't just happen by chance. Learn the benefits of an ongoing kindness campaign and provide innovative, concrete strategies to intentionally weave empathy, compassion, and kindness into the very fabric of your school's culture to help all of our school family members and stakeholders understand kindness, embrace it, and give it wings to soar within and beyond our school's walls.

Track: Social/Emotional

RAMP Up Your School Counseling Program (K-12)

Join us for this morning workshop where we will share the ins and outs of applying for the Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) and Wisconsin School Counselor Program Accountability Report. Your facilitators will guide you through the RAMP and WSCPAR application requirements and help you understand each section of your school's application. You will learn tips and suggestions on how to approach the process.

This workshop will be facilitated by WSCPAR Program of Promise Review Committee members and ASCA RAMP application reviewers.

Track: Leadership/Advocacy

Transgender and GNC Resources to Support Our Non-Binary Students, Staff, Families, and Administrators (K-12)

Lisa Koenecke, Counselor Educator, Lakeland University

Discover more about the T in LGBTQ+ and focus your equity lens. Three out of 10 of us know someone who is transgender. As early as age 5, identities are formed. We are born this way. Resources, best practice, laws, tips, and ideas will be provided to save lives. Gender support and communication plans need to be implemented. Join us to learn how.

Track: Equity



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WISEdata 102: WISEdata 102 for School Counselors (K-12)

Jessie Sloan, Student Services Director, CESA 4

This preconference session will assist school counselors with the validation rules within WISEdata Portal and how to view data in WISEdash for your district. The WISE reporting system in WI is compiling data for accountability, funding, college and career readiness, and overall school data. Questions are welcome on how to fix data issues in WISEdata Portal. Roster, Career Education, and Program data reporting will be included. School counselors can utilize these reports for equitable practices within their Comprehensive School Counseling Program, ACP, Regional Career Pathways, and course sequencing guidance for ALL students, staff, and parents. School counselors must have access to WISEdata Portal and WISEdash for District.

Track: Academic/Career/Post-Secondary

HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS AFTERNOON

1:30 PM–4:30 PM

Addressing Racism In Schools (K-12)

Derek Francis, Manager of Counseling Services, Minneapolis Public Schools

Whether it is a social media post or something said in the hall at passing time, racism impacts the school environment. Many educators find themselves stuck and looking for answers to respond. This is not a fire drill, there is no one-pager with explicit directions. There is no flow-chart for processing these traumas. As our country and our schools try to heal and make changes to a fundamentally flawed system, it is critical we proactively engage students in conversations about race.

Our students are looking for ways to talk and process a wide range of emotions. School counselors are called to do the social emotional work of fighting racism. This session will provide strategies to proactively address racism in school.

Attendees will leave with concrete strategies to respond when major racial incidents happen in school or the community.

Track: Equity

Advanced Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention (6-12)

Melannie Litscher, Jessica Coyle, Jean Gatz & Brenda Mikell, Milwaukee Public Schools and Alecia Corbett, Children's Wisconsin

Participants will learn foundational and advanced strategies for suicide risk assessment, including full training in the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) and advanced validation techniques to obtain the most accurate and essential information for determining suicide risk. Participants will also learn advanced intervention strategies tailored to level of suicide risk, including intervention strategies that can be adapted across virtual and in-person environments.

Track: Social/Emotional

Afternoon on the Hill (K-12 and Post-Secondary)

Kelly O'Connell, WSCA Government Relations Director

WSCA's Afternoon on the Hill continues to be a cornerstone of the annual conference. Come learn how to effectively advocate for the profession you love and put it to practice under the dome! The event will begin with a discussion of effective strategies for meeting with our elected representatives in the WI Legislature and propose some key issues and talking points for your meetings. Then we will head to the Capitol for individual or small group meetings with your senator and representative!

Be aware that with transportation times we expect participants to be back to the Kalahari by 6:00 p.m.

Track: Leadership/Advocacy

Ask Not "How Are You?" but "Where Are You?": Using Pictorial and Word Imagery Continuums When Supporting Students Experiencing Grief (K-8)

Mary Brey, Consultant, Creator, Mindful Steps

"How are you?" can be the "dreaded question" when someone is in the depths of grief and does not know "how" they are or are too afraid to express the truth. Transform your practice by turning "How are you?" into "Where are you?" using vivid pictorial and word-imagery continuums to create connections, build and strengthen relationships, and provide a safe space for individuals to be "where they are" as they navigate the overwhelming pervasiveness of grief. The imagery scales create pathways for deeper introspection and self-awareness, which, in turn, help individuals nurture their emotions and feelings. Participants will leave with research-backed tangible tools aligned with Wisconsin's SEL competencies. Start asking "Where are you?" with imagery scales and discover how pictorial and word-imagery continuums can be a game-changer in your practice in grief support and beyond.

Track: Social/Emotional

Bringing It All Together: Synthesize the Myriad of College and Career Readiness Initiatives Into One Seamless Plan! (6-12)

Karin Smith & Teri LeSage, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Wisconsin has rolled out many new and exciting college and career readiness initiatives over the past few years. However, it can be hard to understand how it all fits together. This interactive preconference session will help counselors understand how social-emotional learning, career-based learning experiences, academic and career planning, and career pathways are all designed to come together to help your students graduate college, career, and community ready!

Track: Academic/Career/Post-Secondary



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Counselors, Collaboration, and Comprehensive Programs (K-12)

Rice Lake Area School Counseling Team (Shari Booth, Mary Krovoza, Nicole Weinstock, Mike Shomoin, Jessica Ebner, Erika Spear, Lori Neuman)

Hudson Elementary Counselors (Kelly Curtis, Aria Krieser, Anna Lurndal, Kristen Ziebol, Chris Strop, Sarah Flier)

Whether you are a counselor in a smaller district where your counseling team is comprised of counselors at various levels or you are in a larger district where

several counselors are at the same level, collaboration is key to establishing a comprehensive program. Hear how Hudson Elementary counselors work together to advocate for their role, improve practices for student growth, and coordinate to impact all students across their district. You will also hear from the Rice Lake Area school counseling team and learn how they are working with the model to organize, advocate, and close achievement gaps for their students from a K-12 perspective.

Track: Leadership/Advocacy

Effective School Counseling Utilizing Solution-Focused Theory (K-12)

Mark Gillen, Professor, UW-River Falls

Challenging clients require a strong theoretical foundation for school counselors to effectively perform their jobs. Solution-Focused Theory provides a solid foundation for working with all clients. But how do you remember what to do when things are seemingly out of control? This presentation provides an effective and interactive overview of the basic tenets of SFT, tips, techniques, and the opportunity to explore how to apply SFT beliefs immediately after the WSCA conference.

Track: Social/Emotional

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If you would like to register online, visit <https://wscaweb.org/conferences/2021-annual-conference/>

To avoid a \$45 late registration fee, please have registrations postmarked or submitted online by October 2, 2021!



TENTATIVE SECTIONAL SCHEDULE*



EQUITY TRACK (note that equity connections are required for all conference sectionals)

Anti-Racist School Counseling and the ASCA Model

Creating a Counseling Program With a Team of 1

Equity, Access, and Support for ALL Students and Families; Crucial Conversations About Race

Mitigating Microaggressions in the School Setting

Strategies for Talking About Race and Identity With Students

Supporting Students From Underrepresented Populations in Higher Level Classes

The School Counselor's Role in Facilitating Courageous Conversations

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL & MENTAL HEALTH TRACK

ACE's Wild – Understanding and Identifying Childhood Trauma and Practical Applications to Social Emotional Learning (SEL) in Schools

Adultification of Black Girls and the Impact in School Settings

Camp Cooper: Building Relationships and Character Through an Elementary Advisory Program

Connect – A Social and Emotional Learning Course Taught by Counselors

Easy-to-Use Tools for Your Mental Health Toolkit From the Wisconsin Office of Children's Mental Health

I Want to Do That! Setting Up Small Groups for Student Success

Infusing Collaborative and Proactive Solutions (CPS) Into PBIS

Kids on the Spectrum (No Not That Spectrum) – Let's Learn About FASD

MLSS for Mental Health Needs in Rural Schools

Reach Anxious Parents With a Book Club!

Restorative Practices as a Part of Your SEL, TSS, and MLSS

Sanford Harmony: A Pre-K-8 SEL Curriculum That is Completely FREE! Honest!

Social and Emotional Interventions: Universal Screeners, Interventions, and Progress Monitoring

Social Emotional Learning and Mental Health is the Work of ALL in Education

Spicing Up Your Canned Curriculum

Stigma's Impact and Our Role in the End Stigma, Change Lives Mission

Stress Less to Achieve More

Success With Sensory Paths at Elementary Schools

Supporting Student Anxiety and Mental Health Through Collaboration and Community Partnerships

The Butterfly Effect – How Kindness Can Change the World

The Power of Gratitude – One Thank You at a Time

Therapeutic Use of Games in School Counseling

Turning Data Into Action: Research and Recommendations From the Wisconsin Office of Children's Mental Health

Using Empathy to Change School and Classroom Culture

Using Mindful Movement With Students

Using Social & Emotional Data to Support Student Mental Health

Utilizing a Therapy Dog in Your School

Voices of Character- Empowering Student Leadership in Character Education

What Does Trauma Sensitivity Look Like in the Classroom?

What is the SUSO Resource Center?

LEADERSHIP & ADVOCACY TRACK

Anti-Human Trafficking Training for Facilitators of Youth Lessons

Busting Burnout – Clinical Peer-to-Peer Supervision With School Counselors Supporting Each Other

Effective Internship Supervision

Gettin' It Together – Tips and Strategies for Getting Your Program Organized

How to Have Conversations About Race and Culture Without Blame and Shame

Ikigai and Finding Your Purpose

It Takes a Village: Building a Professional Support System

Local Advocacy for Graduate Students and New School Counselors

Mental Health in School is Not Just for Students: Why School Counselor Wellness Matters

Role Differentiation Between Counselors, Social Workers, and Psychologists

* Sectionals are not final and subject to change.

TENTATIVE SECTIONAL SCHEDULE*



LEADERSHIP & ADVOCACY TRACK (CON'T.)

School Counselor Leadership: What, How, When
Sharing Your Program Story
Sources of Strength: Advancing Socio-Ecological Protective Factors
State of the State
Students, Pack Your Bags! Rotary Summer and Long-Term Exchange Programs are More Accessible for Your Students Than You Think
Taking a Teaching Approach
Three Ways to be an Inclusion Ally for the LGBTQ+ Population
Using the ASCA Model as Self Care/Sanity Saver
Using the Wisconsin School Threat Assessment Protocol in Cases of Teen Dating Violence
WSCA Wants You! Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the WSCA Board of Directors Leadership, Including How to Become One
WSCPARD and RAMP Roundtables
Yes, the Wisconsin Comprehensive School Counseling Model Standards Have Transitioned to the ASCA Mindsets & Behaviors. What You Need to Know, Including Updates From ASCA

ACADEMIC & CAREER/ POSTSECONDARY TRACK

Advising College Bound Student-Athletes
AmeriCorps – Bringing Out the Best of America
An Equitable Approach to Preventing Summer Melt for Collegebound Graduates!
ASVAB Career Exploration Program Impacts High School Students Career Decision Self-Efficacy
Career-Based Learning Guide
Career, Collaboration, and Creativity
College Course Opportunities Through UW Extended Campus
Day of Hope: RETHINK POTENTIAL/ You are Worthy
Empowering Students Today by Preparing Them for Their Tomorrow
FAFSA Resource Guide
Gifted and Talented 101/201 for School Counselors
How to Use the Xello Implementation Framework
I Can Do THAT at a Technical College?!?
Maximizing College Application Portals to Gain Admissions and Scholarships
Power of Connecting Youth With Disabilities to Career & Technical Education
Pro Skills ... How to Transform Your School at Any Level
Putting the Last Piece in the ACP Puzzle: An Exploration of the Senior Exit Interview Portfolio Process
Reuniting Counselors: The School and Admissions Counselor Dream Team
Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness
The Future of Agriculture “A Nontraditional” Post-Secondary Experience for Developing Agriculturalists
The Wisconsin Challenge Academy



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We are excited to welcome you to the reimagined WSCA Annual Conference in November 2021 at the beautiful Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells. Our new date and location is expected to increase attendance, with a larger regional draw! For the first time, the WSCA annual conference will be presented both in person and virtually. Our hybrid event allows exhibitors and sponsors to benefit from increased attendee reach, new communication channels and interactions, increased engagement, and more. We are grateful for your continued partnership as we reimagine and become reUNITED, One Community, Together Again.

A SNEAK PEEK INTO THE WSCA reUNITED 2021

- NEW Location and Floorplan
- MORE Social Opportunities
- Dedicated Exhibitor Demonstration Space
- Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

Join us for this big change on November 10-12, 2021, at the Kalahari Conference Center & Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Come for the conference, stay for the weekend, and reunite with Wisconsin's school counselors!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN WISCONSIN DELLS!



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